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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approval authority name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-790
Regulation title	Sewage Collection and Treatment (SCAT) Regulations
Action title	Amend to change VDH regulation to SWCB regulation
Final agency action date	12/4/03
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Sewage Collection and Treatment (SCAT) regulation provides for control of sewerage and sewage treatment works. Through passage of House Bill 2602 the General Assembly amended and reenacted the State Health Code (§32.1-164) and the State Water Control Law (§62.1-44.3, 62.1-44.18 and 62.1-44.19) to transfer responsibility for supervision and control of sewerage and sewage treatment works from the Virginia Department of Health to the State Water Control Board. Because of this transfer of statutory authority the State Water Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality are now responsible for implementation of the SCAT regulation, and it is necessary to re-codify it. This regulation was Health Department regulation 12 VAC 5-581. It will become State Water Control Board regulation 9 VAC 25-790. Changes that have been made to the regulation are those that were necessary in order to make the regulation conform to the State Water Control Board's statutory authority, code citations, organization and terminology.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency: including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and the title of the regulation.

The State Water Control Board adopted the Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations at its December 4, 2003 meeting.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

It is not anticipated that this regulation will have a direct impact on families.